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## Wood WORKS! E-Bulletin Branché sur le bois

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### National

- **2010 Olympics**

Wood WORKS! is working closely with the Olympic Oval design team in providing technical support as necessary, to ensure wood is being showcased in the buildings. Wood WORKS! is also working closely with the architects and engineers involved with the other 2010 facilities. (Arena, curling rink, etc..)

***Les Jeux olympiques 2010***

*Branché sur le bois travaille de près avec l'équipe de design de la patinoire Olympique en fournissant un soutien technique nécessaire pour assurer que le bois occupe une position importante dans les bâtiments Olympiques.*

*Branché sur le bois travaille aussi avec les architectes et ingénieurs impliqués avec les autres bâtiments pour 2010. (Arena, patinoire pour le curling, etc...)*

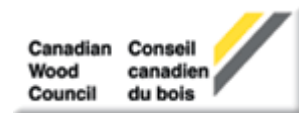
- **Wood WORKS! Web Site**

The Wood WORKS! web site will be revamped. New information will be added and a new user-friendly site will be developed. The new site should be ready to be launched later this year. If you have any comments and suggestions to improve our web site, please forward them to Ioana Lazea at: [ilazea@cwcc.ca](mailto:ilazea@cwcc.ca)

***Le site Web de Branché sur le bois!***

*Le site Web de Branché sur le bois! sera mis à jour. De nouveaux renseignements seront ajoutés et un nouveau site facile à utiliser est en voie de développement. Le nouveau site devrait être lancé plus tard cette année. Si vous avez des commentaires ou suggestions pour améliorer notre site Web, veuillez contacter Ioana Lazea à : [ilazea@cwcc.ca](mailto:ilazea@cwcc.ca)*

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Canadian Wood Council  
initiative



*Branché sur le bois est une  
initiative du Conseil canadien  
du bois*

### British Columbia

- **Over 1000 registered for BC Fall Luncheon Conferences**

The highlight of the BC program in November has been the luncheon conferences held in Vancouver, Victoria and Kelowna. With over 1,000 registered for the events there were many conference returnees as well as first time registrants who attended, intent on learning the latest information on wood. The majority of survey respondents indicated that they have increased their use of wood in the past 5 years. The contributing factors most noted were an increased knowledge about the use of wood, an increased desire to be a part of a wood culture in British Columbia and clients' requested use of wood.

- **Design Charette Requested by Regional District of Sunshine Coast**

Wood WORKS! is active on the Sunshine Coast. The Sunshine Coast Regional District has approved \$19.3 million for a new ice based community centre in Gibsons and a new aquatic facility in Sechelt. Peter Moonen, Special Projects Coordinator for Wood WORKS! in B.C. has presented to the

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Wood WORKS! Growth Plan](#)

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[Case Study Underway](#)

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regional board and is urging them to consider a high performance wood structure in Gibsons. Wood *WORKS!* will be working with the district when the design charette for the facility is held. The architects, CEI Architects of Vancouver, successfully used the design charette process in designing the new Armstrong Spallumcheen arena.

## Alberta

- **Activities for Alberta Wood *WORKS!***  
The Alberta Wood *WORKS!* Project has been active on several fronts and the following highlights some of the major activities that are being pursued by the program:  
**Alberta Wood Solutions Fair** - April 19, 2006 in Edmonton, Alberta  
**Alberta Wood Design Awards** - Award Categories have been selected and Award Jury is now selected, Alberta Wood *WORKS!* has commissioned a potential award design. Alberta's first Wood Design Awards event is scheduled the evening prior to the Wood Solutions Fair - April 18, 2006.  
**Case Study** - Alberta Pressure Equipment Safety Authority building in the south side of Edmonton at the Research Park - early phase - initial visit made; first pictures taken; currently meeting and sourcing data on project. [Picture attached](#)  
**Government Lobby** - Meetings held with provincial Ministers of Infrastructure, Economic Development, and Sustainable Resource Development toward greater attention to 'Building with Wood' as it relates to public buildings. With the Alberta Government poised to spend over \$6 Billion in public building projects over the next 3 years, Alberta Wood *WORKS!* is trying to raise the notion of using more domestic wood products.
- **Alberta Building Code Inspectors AGM**  
November 16-18th, 2005, Edmonton, AB  
Wood *WORKS!* will display and provide a keynote address at the event.
- **Alberta Architects Association Banff Session**  
Wood *WORKS!* negotiating sponsorship opportunities for March 2006 event.

## Ontario

- **Green Building Festival, Toronto ON  
October 24th – 26th, 2005**  
Wood *WORKS!* participated in the trade show at the inaugural Green Building Festival, which showcased building solutions that minimize adverse environmental effects. While talking with the public, industry professionals and students, Wood *WORKS!* shared the message of wood as a sustainable building material and a renewable resource.
- **Ottawa Wood Solutions Fair and Wood in Public Buildings Session  
November 1st – 2nd, 2005**  
Wood *WORKS!* helped organize and facilitate a special workshop in conjunction with the Wood Solutions Fair held in Ottawa. The session was well attended by over 100 federal government officers, and design professionals. Special thanks to our speakers who made the session very informative: Jamie Lim, President & CEO of the OFIA; Mayor Lynn Peterson, Thunder Bay; Gordon Cowley, Timber Engineering Connectors Ltd., Scotland; Terrance Wagner, Senior Associate, Bohlin Cywinski Jackson, Seattle; Paul Fast, Fast & Epp, Vancouver, B.C.
- **5th Annual Wood Awards Gala  
November 24, 2005, Blue Mountain, Collingwood**

## Upcoming Events

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[17 novembre -Séminaire technique: La pertinence des structures bois dans la construction non résidentielle Organisé par Branché sur le bois!, le Centre de recherche sur le bois de l'Université Laval et Forintek Canada](#)

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[5th Annual Ontario Wood Awards Gala: November 24, 2005, Blue Mountain, Collingwood](#)

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[2 décembre- L'utilisation du bois dans la construction non résidentielle -Une invitation de Chantiers Chibougamau en collaboration avec Branché sur le bois!](#)

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## Potential Wood Projects Pursued by Wood *WORKS!*

*For more information on the projects , please contact the provincial directors by clicking on the project's link.*

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### British Columbia:

[Vancouver Trade and Convention](#)

This year's event promises to showcase more new innovative projects from across the Province. Come help us honour the people and buildings that are garnering international attention for Ontario's Wood Industry. This year's event will include the "Sustainable Wood Design Conference". For more information on sponsorship or on attending this year's event visit our website at [www.woodworksawards.com](http://www.woodworksawards.com).

## Québec

- **À ne pas manquer : Conférence technique à Québec offerte par Branché sur le bois!**  
*Branché sur le Bois, en collaboration avec le Centre de recherche sur le bois de l'Université Laval et Forintek Canada, tiendra, le jeudi 17 novembre 2005, au Pavillon Gene H.-Kruger de l'Université Laval, une conférence technique pour les architectes, ingénieurs et constructeurs. Les conférenciers invités seront : M. Wayne Trusty, président de l'Institut ATHENA, M. Eric Karsh, Président de Equilibrium Consulting, M. Tye Farrow, Directeur de Farrow Partnership Architects, Mme Caroline Frenette, ingénieur et étudiante en doctorat de l'Université Laval, M. Sylvain Gagnon, ingénieur et chercheur pour Forintek Canada, M. Alexander Salenikovich, Ph. D. et professeur adjoint à l'Université Laval ainsi que Mme Patrice Tardif, architecte et directrice exécutive de Branché sur le bois! Pour de plus amples renseignements, contactez Mme Tardif directement au 514-425-4848 ou [ptardif@videotron.ca](mailto:ptardif@videotron.ca).*  
**Don't forget Branché sur le bois! technical seminar in Quebec City!**  
Branché sur le bois!, Laval University's Centre for Wood Research and Forintek Canada are holding a technical seminar for architects, engineers and builders at the new Gene H.-Kruger Pavilion on the Laval University campus next Thursday, November 17, 2005. Invited speakers include: Wayne Trusty, President of the ATHENA Institute; Eric Karsh, President of Equilibrium Consulting; Tye Farrow, Principal with Farrow Partnership Architects; Caroline Frenette, engineer and doctoral student at Laval University; Sylvain Gagnon, engineer and researcher with Forintek Canada; Alexander Salenikovich, Ph.D. and associate professor at Laval University; and Patrice Tardif, architect and Executive Director of Branché sur le bois! For more information, contact Patrice directly at 514-526-4848 or [ptardif@videotron.ca](mailto:ptardif@videotron.ca)
- **À ne pas manquer : Rencontre avec Chantiers Chibougamau et Branché sur le bois! à Laval !**  
*L'entreprise Chantiers Chibougamau et Branché sur le bois! vous invitent, le vendredi 2 décembre 2005, à un matin rempli de découvertes au nouveau complexe sportif de Laval – le Centre sportif Bois-de-Boulogne, situé au nord de Montréal. Venez en apprendre plus sur les nombreuses possibilités de l'utilisation des produits de bois d'ingénierie dans la conception et le développement des projets de construction non résidentielle, en présences des conférenciers suivants : Mme Vouli Mamfredis, co-présidente du Comité environnement et bâtiments durables de l'Ordre des architectes du Québec, M. Jean-Claude Baudry, architecte/ingénieur et concepteur de structures en bois, Mme Julie Frappier, ingénieure et Directrice des services techniques chez Nordique, une division de Chantiers Chibougamau, Frédéric Verreault, Directeur des communications de Chantiers Chibougamau et Mme Patrice Tardif, architecte et directrice exécutive de Branché sur le bois! Pour plus d'informations, contactez Mme Tardif directement au 514-425-4848 ou [ptardif@videotron.ca](mailto:ptardif@videotron.ca).*  
**Don't forget Chantiers Chibougamau and Branché sur le bois! event in Laval, Quebec!**

## Centre

[Armstrong / Spallumcheen Arena](#)  
[. Armstrong, BC](#)

## Alberta:

[YMCA, Downtown Edmonton,](#)  
[AB](#)

[Community Hall, La Crete, AB](#)

[Evergreen Park Conference](#)  
[Pavilion, Grande Prairie, AB](#)

## Ontario:

[Kitchener Library](#)

[Aylmer Fire Hall](#)

## Quebec:

[Misstassini complexe](#)  
[communautaire: bibliothèque,](#)  
[piscine, centre sportif-](#)  
[construction en phases](#)

[Passerelles pour piste cyclable et](#)  
[de moto-neige – Rivière de la](#)  
[petite nation](#)

[Promenade des gouverneurs,](#)  
[Québec](#)

## Wood Links

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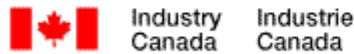
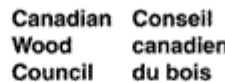
[Become a Wood Champion -](#)  
[Wood Champions Network!](#)

Chantiers Chibougamau and Branché sur le bois! invite you to a morning of discovery on December 2nd, 2005, at the new Laval sports complex north of Montreal – the Centre sportif Bois-de-Boulogne. Come and hear more about the amazing possibilities with the use of engineered wood products in the design and development of non-residential construction projects from Mrs. Vouli Mamfredis, Co-director of the Environment Committee for Sustainable Buildings with the Quebec Order of Architects; Jean-Claude Baudry, architect/engineer and designer of wood structures; Julie Frappier, engineer and Director of Technical Services with Nordic, a division of Chantier Chibougamau; Frédéric Verrault, Director of Communications with Chantier Chibougamau; and Patrice Tardif, architect and Executive Director of Branché sur le bois! For more information, contact Patrice directly at 514-526-4848 or [ptardif@videotron.ca](mailto:ptardif@videotron.ca).



[Wood \(IN\)Site, the electronic newsletter for builders, architects and engineers.](#)

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*Branché sur le bois remercie ses partenaires.*



The Wood WORKS! project is a national, industry-led initiative, spearheaded by the Canadian Wood Council, to promote the use of wood in commercial, industrial and institutional construction. The Wood WORKS! E-Bulletin is our method to communicate to you the many activities, accomplishments and successes of the initiative throughout the past month, as well as upcoming projects and events we are currently working on.

*Le projet Branché sur le bois est une initiative nationale, lancée par l'industrie et menée par le Conseil canadien du bois, afin de promouvoir l'utilisation du bois dans la construction commerciale, industrielle et institutionnelle. Le Bulletin Branché sur le bois s'avère notre méthode de communication pour vous informer des activités, résultats et succès du projet au cours du mois, en plus de vous mettre au courant des événements à venir.*

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